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Intimations.

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R. C. HURLEY, Hongkong, November 11, 1885. 1960

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In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

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FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brace, will be desputched as above on SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, November 20, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Patroclus,
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MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, November 20, 1885.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Zafiro,
Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above

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Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 16, 1885. 1989 THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUA STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Ningchow, G. L. Castle, Comm'der, will be despatched as

above on or about the 24th Instant. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, November 19, 1885. 2007 FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship Captain Sommers, will be despatched as above on or about the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1885. 2014 STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

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The British Steamship Captain Willis, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 28th November, at 4.p.m. The Steamer has excellent Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, November 20, 1885. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

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and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central. O. BAUHRACH,

Hongkong, November 16, 1885. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE AND JAVA PORTS. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW

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Hongkong, November 18, 1885. 2004

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Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, July 4, 1885.

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NOTICE. T HAVE This Day commenced BUSI-NESS in Hongkong and China, as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, and Mr ABDOOLABHOY ALLARUKHIA' has been

Notices of Firms.

authorized to Sion the Firm. Јоггенвноу Спотавноу Споттоо. Hongkong, November 19, 1886.

NOTICE THE BUSINESS of BROWN, JONES & Cu: (Undertakers, 6 Queen's Roac East), hitherto carried on by E. L. STAIN-FIELD, was taken over by me on the 1st NOVEMBER, and will Continue to be conducted by me, under the same Firm name. has also Opened, to be Conducted under

OHINA: - Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Suca- the Name of STRINGER & Co. H. L. STRINGER, Hongkong, November 6, 1885.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT BILLS. ENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.1.7, in Exchange for BILLS, drawn On 1. The business of the above Bank will Demand, on the Government of India, Calcutta, will be RECEIVED by the DISTRICT be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their PAYMASTER, Army Pay Department, until

premises in Hougkong. Business hours 12, Noon, on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant. The Tenders to state the Total Amount on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 required (in Rupces), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No Bills will be issued for sums below Rs. 10,000. The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 Covers, addressed to The District Pay-3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having | master, Army Pay Department, and en-\$100 or more at their credit may at dorsed Tonders for Government Bills." The right to accept or reject any or all their option transfer the same to the Hongkoug and Shanghai Banking Cor- the Tenders is reserved.

-WM. HUGHES, Lt.-Col.,

Chief Paymaster.

TREASURY CHEST OFFICE, Hongkong, 19th November, 1885.

drawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-GOVERNMENT SHELTER. Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about IJOKETS antitling DESTITUTES other. Coloured and Black SILK Hose. the beginning of January and beginand LODGING in the above SHELTER CAD COMBINATION GARMENTS. now be obtained at the Theasury in Books Wool Petricoats, with bodiess. the Bank if marked On Hongkong of 20. Each Book costs \$3. Two or more JERSEYS and JERSEY SUITS. Savings' Bunk Business is forwarded free Tickets may be given where extended relief by the various British Post Offices in is thought desirable. The Men relieved will be allowed opportunities of seeking -Withdrawals may be made on demand.

> above or some other organised method of Hongkong, June 13, 1885. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., 754 Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

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ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1884. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Scotch Tweed LONDON BANKERS. - London and County Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be paid as BONUS to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30TH NOVEMBER NEXT, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or

Alterations will be allowed. By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, October 1, 1885. HONGKONG RACES, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND

FRIDAY,

24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886. -THE HONGKONG DERBY. THE HONGKONG DERBY, a SWEEP-STARRS of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of Closing THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponica bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 23rd January, 1886). First Pony, 0 per cent.; Second Pony, 20 per cent.; Third Pony, 10 per cent. Weight 10st, 10hs. One-mile-and-a-half. Nonmations close on SATURDAY, 19th December, 1885,

addressed to the CLERK of the Covers, at the Hongkong Club. By Order, H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong. November 13, 1885. 1976 NOTICE.

Munic, the Commander, and Mr. R. R. and assistance they rendered us in connection with the Deaths of Word An Yu, one 1128 of the Passengers, who died at sea on the 14th Instant, and of Wong AH Mov, the Daughter of Wong AH Yv. who died on the 9th Instant, and in bringing their Bodies to Hongkong.

CHAN CHEE TING. Hongkong, November 16, 1885.

Hongkong, November 18, 1885.

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BIRD & PALMER, Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices to suit applicants. Hongkong, April 8, 1885.

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Hongkong, November 9, 1885.

THE PEAK. Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 \$ TO LET, with immediate possession A BUNGALOW (partly FURNISHED), Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18,387 £ situated on Mount Kellett. Rent moderate.

Apply to DENNYS & MOSSOP, 43, Queen's Road. Hongkong, November 12, 1885.

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MOURSE, DISTANCE, AVERAGE SPEED TABLES, LONDON, via THE SUEE CANAL, INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, &c., VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES,

W. A. GULLAND. To be obtained at the CHINA MAIL! OFFICE. Messra LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. " FALCONER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1884.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships Ortegal and Mataplan, from London, Antwerp, Bordeaux and Havre, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 p m. To-DAY (Monday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by 4 p.m. the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 23rd November, at Noon, will be subject to ront, and landing charges at 1

cent. per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before THURSDAY, the 26th November, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, November 16, 1885.

To-day's Advertisements.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE SOCIETY.

A S it is proposed to FORM a LADIES A CLASS, LIMITED to 20 MEMBERS, to teach First Aid, Ladies desirous of joining are INVITED to send in their Names, stating the Afternoon on which it would be most convenient for them to attend, to the Honorary Secretary (Lieut. E. W. KERY, R.N.); at the Naval Yard. The LECTURES will be delivered at the City Hall by Stuff Surgeon TURNER, R. N. Ladies who passed last year are also invired to attend, to requalify themselves, and enable them to obtain Parchment Certificates.

Hongkong, November 21, 1885.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY. FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE

AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Celebes having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium -are being, landed at their risk into JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, November 21, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. WESTORY, will be Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, November 21, 1885.

Destination.

Bombay, via Straits

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London, via Suez Canal.

Loudon, via Suez Canal.

Marseilles, &c., via Saigon.

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Swatow and Bangkok ...

Stocks.

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North-China Insurance Co., Ld.....

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China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld...

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld....

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld...

STEAM COMPANIES;

MISCELLANEOUS,

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China Fire Insurance Co., Ed.,..... 20,000 8

HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Li. 8,000 8

China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 3,500 8

H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 10,000 \$

Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt ... 1 2,000 \$

Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai).... 2,500 \$

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HK and China Gas Co., Limited. \ 5,000 £

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Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ...

597- Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$

Manila, via Amoy

Shanghai,

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Capt. HEPWORTH, will be

Port on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, November 21. 1885. UNION LINE. .

FOR SINGAPORE. The Steamship Straits of Gibra tar. Captain Dewar, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at nese,

For Freight, or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 21, 1885. 2023

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. November 20, 1885 -

Kwong Wai, Chinese transport, from November 21:-Kreang Lee, Chinese steamer, from Wham-

Crusader, British steamer, 617, J. Rowin, Haiphong November 18, General .- A. R

Zafiro, British steamer, 675, R. M. Talbot. Manila November 18, General.-Ros-

Kepler, German barque, 758, G. Oetkon. Newcastle October 10, Coal .- SIEMSSEN &

Celebes, Dutch steamer, 1,423, T. Guhedellam, Batavia November 1, General.-ARDINE, MATHESON & Co. J. B. Newcomb, British barque, 890 Newcomb, Shanghai November 10, Ballast.

-CAPTAIN. Fero, Gorman steamer, from Whampon. Straits of Gibra tar, British str., 1,281,

John Dewar, Swatow Nov. 20, General. -RUSSELL & Co. Greyhound, British steamer, 227, S. A. Thomas, Pakhoi November 17, and Hoihow 18. General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

Danube. British steamer, 561, Geo. Anderson, Holhow Nevember 19, General. -YUEN FAT HONG. Amphitrite, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 486, C. Lazarich, Trieste October - 1. and Singapore November 14, General: - O.

BACHRACH. DEPARTURES. November 21 :--Signal, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

Killarney, for Singapore and Calcutta. Amatista, for Amoy and Tamsui. CLEARED. John C. Smith, for New York. Antenor, for Amoy and Shanghai. Kecang Lee, for Shanghai.

Pri z Georg, for Shanghai. Thales, for Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo. Taichiow, for Swatow and Bangkok. Ashington, for Shaughai. Protes, for Whampos. Benglos, for Yokohama. Pateroling for Hingapore and Landon

PASSENCIERS ARRIVED.

Per Crusader, from Haiphong, 5 Europeans cabin, and 18 Chinese. Per Zafiro, from Manila, 120 Chinese. Per Celebes, from Batavia, 193 Chinese. Per Straits of Gibraltar, from Swatow, 376

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Vessels.

Achilles (8)

Zafiro (8)

South American.....

City of Rio de Janeiro (s).....

Ashington (s).....

Titan (s)

Kutsang (8)

Straits of Gibraltar (s).

....Amphitrite (s)......

Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo.. Thales (8).............

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, Namoa (s).....

Sydney and Melbourne......Timor (s).....

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Oceanic (s)

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Antenor (s)...... Bragg.....

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Yokohama and Hiogo...... Glenlyon (s) Sommers............ Jardine, Matheson & Co..... About November 26.

Guirand

Chinese for Singapore; and 56 Chinese for

Per Greyhound, from Pakhoi, 12 Chinesa. Per simphitrite, from Trieste, &c., M. Gustar Szymkajko, and 322 Chinese, from Singapore. DEPARTEU.

Per Amatida, for Amoy, &c., 70 Chinese. Per Signal, for Hollow, 120 Chinese. Per Kilarney, for Singapore, &c., 682

To DEPART. Per Antenor, for Amoy, 100 Chinese. Per Kwang Lee, for Shanghai, 100 Chi

Per Thales, for Swatow, &c., 3 Europeans, and 300 Chineso. Per Taichiow, for Swatow, &c., 1 European, and 200 Chinese. Per Ashington, for Shanghui, 3 Europeans, ind 12 Chineso. Per Patrochus, for Singapore, 120 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Zafiro reports

Experienced strong monsoon, heavy aqualla with high sea. Towards Coast moderate. The Dutch steamer Ce ebes reports Had strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea from N. N.E. On 18th inst., spoke a vessel showing W.L.Q.K., in lat. 18° and long. The British steamer Straits of Gibraltar reports: Had strong N.S.E- winds and vercust, with considerable soa. The Austro-Hungarian steamer Amphi-

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

trite reports: Had strong winds from N.E.

For SHANGHAL. General Memoranda. Per Kwang Lee, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 22nd inst. WEDNESDAY, November 25 :-Per Ashington, at 11:30 a.m.; on Monday; the 23rd inst. Laundry at the Hongkong Hotel

Per Kat Sang, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst. For SINGAPORE .-

Per Straits of Gibraltar, at 3.30 p.m., or Monday, the 23rd inst., instead of as previously notified. FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Zafiro, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the

For NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO HAMA.— Per Thibet, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst.

For HAIPHONG .-Per Crusader, at 5 p.m. on Monday, the 23rd inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 24th inst. For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-Per Kashgar, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the

27th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Ancone will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 24th Nov., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India Adon, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACEST. -The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will at 7.40 p.m. be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight. - Thates leaven for Swatow, &co. Daylight. - Taiching leaves for S'tow, &c. Daylight .- Antenor leaves for S'hai, &c. Daylight .- Patrochus leaves for London.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:-

Union Chunch.-Divino Worship, 11 M. Rev. E. J. Eitol. Service in Chinese. 2 P.M.—Roy. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. SEAMIN'S SERVICES. - The Services for groundes on the 14th instant. Seamen which have been hitherty held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church. Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. Semmen are invited to attend.

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House West Point

Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5,30 P.M. Ever ing Service, Benediction.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Noon. - Askington leaves for Shanghai. Goods per Steamer Melbourne unclaimed after Noon subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem. p.m. - Kutsmy leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. Straits of Gibraltar leaves for 5 p.m. - Zafira leaves for Manila, &c. Titou leaves for Shanghai,

Tenders Close. Noon.—Tenders for Government Bills ceived by the District Paymaster.

3 p.m. - Meeting of the Hongkong Steam SATURDAY. November 28:-Goods per Celebes undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, November 30 :-List of Contributions to the China Fire as New Year reminders to friends at home. in before this data. SATURDAY, December 19 :-

Nominations for Hongkong Derby, 1886,

THE LATEST NOVELTIES CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

OARDS FROM LONDON

TO-DAY. Are just in time to be despatched THE NEXT FRENCH MAIL FOR

CHRISTMAS. THE NEXT ENGLISH MAIL FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Home by Parcel Pos A. S. WATSON & Co.,

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, November 13, 1885.

The publication of this issue commenc

The China Itlail.

NGRONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1885.

TELEGRAMS. (Via Southern Line)

THE BASTERN QUESTION. LONDON, 20th November. Prince Alexander has tendered submission to the Porte and withdrawn the Bul-

garian Troops from Eastern Roumelia.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Cachemire, Sept. 22 France, Sept. 29; Bordeaux, Oct. 2 Perim, Oct. 13; Stanmore, Oct. 20 Iraquad y. Oct. 31; Oxfordshire, Hector, Nov. 8; Agamemnion, Nov. 13 Lennor, Ching Wo, Nov. 17. DEEWARD BOOND :- Strathler n. Oct. 27 Canton, Oct. 80 : Deucalion, Nov. Jason, Chazee, Nov. 13. Djemnah,

Glamorganshire. de Janeiro left San Francisco on the 21st ultimo. She may be expected to arrive bere about the end of this month.

he E. & A. Steamship Co.'s steamer Tannadice left Sydney for this port on the 29th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 2 st inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Titan from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 15th inst.; and is due here on the 21st inst. The steamship Drachenfels left Singapore

for this port on the 15th instant, and is due here on the 22nd inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadice left Port Darwin for this port on the 12th instant, and may be expected to arrive on or about the 22nd instant. The steamship Catherstone left Haiphong for this port on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on or about the

The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia left Singapore for this port on the night of the 16th about the 23rd inst. The Glen Line steamship Gienlyon left

or about the 24th instant. The Glen Line steamship Glencoe, from here on or about the 25th inst. The steamship Independent left Singapore

Matina :- Venite, Dyce; Pasime, Crotch, Arithem, 'Blessed be the God' Hymn, Evensong :- Russell, Smart & Goodenough;

Saigon and Haiphong.

of discount is 3 per cent

eyes ; Hymns, 307-196.

The subscriptions at Manils for the purchase of the cruiser Filipinas had reached the sum of \$63,027 on the 16th instant.

KWANTUNG INUNDATION FUND. Per Dr. Anderson of Formosa 8 Collected in Hongkong by Mr Sam Kwan-hing ollected from the Chinese community in Hongkong

Hand Grenade, has arrived at Manila,

RADOMIR, one of the places reported to have ford & Co. The upper works will be conbeen captured by the Servians, we now structed of other hardwood or deal planklearn, is a town of considerable size, about ing. The contractors have six months 25 to 30 miles to the South West of Sophia. allowed them to complete the wharf. It is evidently the same place marked on There is still a lot of stone remainsome maps as Dragomir.

Owing to the want of means to check the either to remove the stone or bore through progress of a big fire at Manila, the Ayuntamiento have at last decided to procure, through the Water Works Dopartment, the necessary materials from Paris for use on such occasions.

We learn that the Scotch community in Swatow intend, for the first time, to celebrate St. And tows Day by giving a ball. has now been announced that the men from the Land of Cakes are to celebrate the day of the patron saint by a ball in Shanghai, Swatow, Hongkong, Singapore and Penang.

some very tasteful photograpic New Year's cards. They are most artistically arranged and introduce several carefully selected views and character sketches of local interest, and should prove most welcome Insurance Company, Ltd., to be sent We hear that Mr Griffiths is proparing a choice selection of Hungkong views and characteristic scones for display in the

Indian and Colonial Exhibition.

On the night of the 16th instant, shortly contemplate the disaster at a distance. The after eleven o'clock, the inhabitants of fire soon communicated to the house Manila were startled by a violent shock of of Mr Macgibbon. Messra Ker & Co.'s the earth, which doubtless greatly siarmed premises, on the opposite side of them, more especially those who had gone the Ortiz Street were also ignited after to bed early. Although the shock was of an hour and a half of resistance with an unusual character, it passed away without causing any damage worth chronicling. It was preceded and followed by a very distinct subterranean noise; its duration to the fire. Among them were the buildwas 21 seconds; and the index of the ver- ings occupied by the Hongkong and Shangtical sismometer moved from its natural hai Bank, that of Mesars Bischoff and position 6 millimetres. The shock was also Roensch, and on the back that of Mr. felt in the different provinces.

Ar the sitting of the Criminal Court for the documents, books, &c. The less of prosentencing of the prisoners found guilty perty is estimated at some \$200,000; all of 1978 during this month's Sessions, the Attorney | which was covered by insurance, with the General, addressing the Court, said that exception of the Collegio Peninsular, whose there was one case upon the Calendar, that director and the scholars lose all, even their of Chang Chi Tuk, charged with larceny of wearing apparel. It is said that in the a bullock, which he would like to be post- treesury of the Bank, there were some poned till next Sessions. A whispered con- 2250,000 in silver; these were kept in an versation between his Lordship, the Attor- iron safe inside the treasury room, which ney General and Mr Sangster then took was of brick and stone. The fire continued place, the only words which were audible being an exclamation 'entirely so' from the Attorney General. We presume the case was held over as requested.

THE typhoon of the 7th November seems. after all, to have caused severe damage in at Newport, the World says :- The Prime some parts of the Philippine Islands. A correspondent of the Manila Comercio, gives | Minister's proclamation was a notable performance. It is probably the wisest speech a long account of the terrible havoc caused to property and the intense sufferings to ever made by Lord Salisbury on a popular the inhabitants in Camarines Sur, a Nor. platform, and the ablest exposition of thern province. To give some idea of the policy that has for a long time come from destruction accomplished, and the con- the lips of a Conservative leader. It will sequent suffering of the people, it may be not only have struck the keynote for a mentioned that in the nineteen districts (the tales of fifteen others remain to be told), from which the correspondent had received news, no less than 828 substantially built houses and 3,544 of light materials were destroyed, besides 13 churches, 10 convents, The Pacific Mail steamer City of Rio 3 barracks, 19 court houses, and 19 school houses: 9 men and 3 women lost their lives through drowning, 6 men were reported missing; and the loss in live-stock was 221 buffaloes, 32 horses, 15 bullocks and

Wa are glad to see that the St. Johns' Ambulance Society have again commenced their operations. It will be seen from an advertisement in another column that it intended to open a class for the purpose of instructing ladies in the art of giving first aid to the sick and wounded, and also improving the knowledge of those who qualified themselves last year. It is gratifying to know that the ladies who last year joined the society passed a very good examination and were complimented by inst, and may be expected here on or Deputy Inspector General Fischer on their proficiency. We believe it is the intention Singapore for this port on the 17th of the officers of the society to form a nursinstant, and may be expected here on ing class at the beginning of January for ladies who passed the examination last London, left Singapore for this port year. We also learn that a class of Dockon the 18th inst., and may be expected | yard Policemen is being taught and that a large class is receiving instructions on board on the 10th lustant for this port via the Victor Emanuel.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S THE community in general will be glad to CATHEDRAL - 20TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. hear that the new wharf at the foot of Poland, Taylor and Rimbault; Te Pedder's Street is to be put in hand at Doum & Jubilate, Turle in E Flat; once. The tenders for the work will be opened on Monday next, and a selection made from them within a few days after. Magnificat and Nove Dimittis, Wesley We hear that over a score of contractors in F | Anthem, I will lift up mine have tendered, amongst them being a number of new men. The new wharf is to Consons remain at 100%. The Bank rate be 200 feet long and 40 feet wide, just the width of Pedder's Street, and will be constructed in a direct line from the street There will be three flights of steps on either side, the two nearest the Praya Wall, in shallow water, being intended for sampans

and other small craft, and the four outer 11.86 flights for the accommodation of ateamlaunches. The depth of water at the end of the wharf is expected to be 20 feet at low 1,829.77 tide. The piles to be used are to be made from the Aranga Vita, a Manila MR Clark, the agent of the Harden Star hard-wood which has been found best to resist the destructive attack of seawhere he gave a successful trial of his worms. This timber is also being used for all underwater work at the new Murray Pier, and is supplied by Messta Lane, Crawing under water from the old stone pier, but the contractors will be at liberty

it for the piles. The steam dredger has already cleared away a quantily of the surface stone and a large amount of mud, and has now left the Central Praya front and has started work off the Blue Buildings.

A sig fire occurred on the night of the 7th instant at Roilo. The slarm was given about half-past twolve that the store of Messrs Hoskyn & Co. was on fire. Hoskyn's store was situated in the Calle Real, the rear joining with the house of Mr Macgibbon, the agent of Messra Maclood WE have received from Mr D. K. Griffiths, & Co. steamers; above the store of Messrs. Hoskyn & Co. was the Colligio Peninsular, occupied by fifteen scholars and other persons connected with the College, who narrowly escaped with their lives, as the room on fire was immediately underneath the sleeping spartment. On opening the store below the amount of smoke prevented anybody approaching, and the fire increased in strength on the admission of fresh air. There was no means to extinguish the flames, and those present were left to the means at hand, As Messrs Ker & Co.'s premises were at the corner, of the street, the others in the same line soon fell a pray Oppen. There was time enough in each of these cases, however, to save the important the whole of next day and night. The insurance offices affected by the fire are the Royal, to the extent of \$80,000; the Phoenix, \$50,000; and the Guardian, \$30,000. Speaking of Lord Salisbury's recent speech

> host of other Tory orators of inferior degree, but have served vividly to impress the minds of his countrymen with the image of Lord Salisbury's personal qualities. Their imagination was already interested in the picture of the haughty patrician, contemptuously surveying from his Norman solitude the party wrangles and international convulsions, in progress around him; unmoved by the imploring appeals of friends or the angry demand of foes, that he should return to England. He yielded neither to expostulations nor threats. He had resolved to cross the Channel when it seemed to him good to do so, and not a moment before. This resolution he executed. The calmness with which he adhered to it may be superficially resented by some clamorous tongues among the multitude, but it moves a certain admiration, nevertheless. This feeling will have been heightened by what Lord Salisbury did in Monmouthshire. He has given a proof of just that sort of power which commands the popular respect. Lord Salisbury left London on Tuesday evening. after a protracted sitting of the Cabinet. He reached his destination a little before midnight. Early next morning he received a multitude of deputations, made several short addresses, and was on his legs for two or three hours. After a burried lunch he mounted the rostrum in an improvised building which held from eight to ten thousand people, and spoke admirably, without a single note or a momenta hesitation, for one hour and hity-hve minutes, filling the fabric in every nook and corner with his voice. Without waiting for dinner, be took the first train afterwards to London, and by the following noun was meeting deputations at the Foreign Office. Every one knew that Lord Saliabury possessed tenacious industry and intellectual grip. It will be a novelty for the mass of his countrymen to hear that a man whose physical constitution is not strong, and who is still periodically prostrated by a malady of old standing, is equal to such an amount of mental and bodily strain.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That Governor Bowen dined with the Race Stawards the other evening, and was complimented upon his action in favour of sport in the Colony. That there is some ground for this el-

pression of feeling over and above the presentation of a Bowen Cup. That no sufficient grounds exist for any public demonstration on the part of the community at His Excellency's departure.

That the Spirit Bill has gone to alcep, and ing Colonial Secretary; Lieut Bowen, that most residents hope that its end may

That the Government have been spared a lively time of it by that lucky windfall of 824,000.

That the Surveyor General is to be congratulated on the progress made with the Great Bore and the Big Dain, and that he has let in the light on the whole subject of water supply in a most masterly

That the public are now reconciled to the Taitam Water Scheme, and that they will pay up now without a murmur.

That few will sock to deny to Mr Price the credit which is justly due to him, and he has stuck to his guns.

That stamping out the Cattle plague by Chinese, which were interpreted, but which prompt and sharp measures will prove the kindest course in the long run to all concerned

That much sympathy is felt and expressed for the Proprietor of the Horse Bazar diseaso.

That the stoppage of the milk supply is a and wish health and happiness to the Chivery serious matter for the Colony.

That it is no use crying over spoilt milk. That certain of the English-speaking Chinese here have been bringing the Government into bad odour with their countrymen and country-women in this

That Brownie hopes this was not done in on the mainland with the view of getting office in the Imperial Chinese Service That the action of these worthies was ren-

dered harmless by a well-known resident. That many good men and true have been turned out by the Central School, but that some of them have to be carefully watched.

That the old scholars should ever be on the qui vive to counteract anything unworthy of their Alma Mater or of their formet

That St. Andrew's Society is making arrangements to entertain the community right royally this year.

Secretaries - both true-hearted, kindly Scots-within the last few months.

win his spurs, and that he will doubtless fathers the chieftains f of that ilk.

will see that not a single guest is disappointed.

That the action of the Executive, in referwas well received by the community.

That it is hoped that we have seen the last. of the rowdy processionists.

That even the Chinese fail to appreciate the need of a demonstrative farewell to the Queen's Representative.

of further duty.

enlightened views as to carrying the Nami coming second at 12h. 20m. 48s. Prays in front of the Naval Yard, and as to other matters of reform which are greatly needed.

portunity of completing the work of his fully sailed race against big odds. predecessor and thus earning the gratitude of his countrymen.

That of course he must be prepared to fight Rock (near Lintin) to a mark boat off the Home Treasury on the money question, which is generally used as a bogey to frighten men who would laugh at denoing shot and living shell.

BROWNIE.

WISIT OF-H. E. THE GOVERNOR TO

THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL As we had heard rumours that efforts were being made to organise some kind a ferewell demonstration in favour of His Excellency the Governor among the leading Chinese residents, and that a visit by his Excellency to the Tung Wah Hospital this afternoon was to be made the occasion for such a demonstration, we sent a representative down to that institution for the purpose of reporting the proceedings. If any attempt of this nature was made, it most completely failed, for nothing could have been more formal and less demonstrative than the reception accorded to the Governor this afternoon. By four o'clock, the hour at which his Excellency presented by a little over a baker's dozen of pectively. None of the rest of the Club the compradoric class, most of whom were Directors of the Institution, and in respect of their official connection with it, in duty bound to appear. Among those who were present were :- Messra Quan Hoi Chan (Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital Committee), Director of the Mancompradore to the P. & O. Co. Mr Ng Chan Fong, Meiara Russell & Co.'s compra-& Co.'s compradore; Mr Li San Hing, of the Sang Mo tea-shop; Mr Fung Lo Chin, of the Ku Hing pawnshop; Mr. Tong Wan Mr Min Sau Shik, of the Hang Chiu gold shop; Mr Leung Yap Nam, of the Fung of the Mow Yune rice shop; Mr Lan Yam Chune, of the Hap Hing hong | Mir Chan Sing, of the Kwong Fung Australian goods others. His Excellency was accompanied by the Honourable F. Stewart, the Agu | five runs,

aide-de camp : Lieut, Brocks, R.A.; and there were also present the Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer ; Mr J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Acting Registrar General, and Mr N. G. Mitchell Innes. His Excellency was received at the door of the Hospital, and having shaken hands with all those present was invited to a soat in the spacious where he partook of the inevitable

cup of ton and a few Chinese condiments. H.E. then asked an interpreter to say that he was going away shortly, but he could not go away without seeing so many of these respectable Chinese gentlemen. It had al ways been his great desire to meet the views and wishes of the principal Chinese gentlemen. He would always have pleasant recollections of Hongkong, and endeayour to further the interests of the Colony wherever he might be. A-deaultory conversation then took place for a few minutes, during which his Excel-

that all must admire the pluck with which | lency expressed the hope that there would soon be railways in China. Mr Quan Hoi Chan made short roplies in

our reporter could not catch. His Ercellency and party were then shown over the Hospital buildings, and on their return H.E. made the following entry in the 'Visitors' Book :'- I visited Hospital to-day and went over the several wards. I am much pleased with the in this his second heavy loss by cattle good order that provails and which reflects credit on the managers. I sincerely desire the prosperity of this charitable institution,

nese gentlemen who direct it." H.E. having expressed the same sentiment verbally, wished the company good-

THE OCEAN YACHT RACE. The Yacht Race for the Douglas Chal-

lenge Cup was sailed yesterday, and resulted in a match between Ariel and Naomi, order to curry favour with the mandarine Kathleen being out of the hunt at an early part of the race. The boats started at about 630 a.m. with a fresh Northerly wind, and jib-topsails had to be taken in before the White Rock was rounded. Naomi led the way, Ariel next, and Kathken close up. Running down to the Macao Mark Naomi increased her lead, and Ariel also put a good bit of water between herself and Kathleen. The Mark was rounded :-

9h. 10min. Naomi 9h. 28min. 9h. 34min. Kathleen

In the best back to the White Rock Ariel did well with Naomi, and was only eleven minutes astern at rounding. Kathleen got away on the Lantao side, and did That the Society has sustained a loss this not round until long afterwards. Reachyear in the departure of two Honorary ing to Macao the second time Ariel nearly held her own with Naomi until about halfway down, when Naomi's topmast rigging loss which is much felt by his colleagues. That the newly-elected Secretary has yet to burst, and her light sulls had to be got in in a hurry to save the topmast. After a long prove himself a worthy son of his fore- delay in fitting other rigging she set her top-That the comfort and enjoyment of the Ariel was close astern, and, sailing wonderladies will be carefully looked to at the fully well, continued to draw on Naom; coming Scotch Ball, and that the Stewards until, on reaching the Mark, the two boats gybed together, -Ariel nearest the mark, ring the petitioners for the release of spinnaker on bowsprit for some time, but three Chinese who assaulted the Police the wind coming more shead it was handed. with the object of making money. We do to the Supreme Court for their remedy, Nearing Lantao the wind fell lighter, and all we can to encourage the local entertain-Naomi (although she had passed Ariel about away from riel. At the Brothers Naomi was a trifle to windward, but it was now though it looked as if she would be in first That the jurors who let off a proved thief but a little puff of wind helped Ariel along; merely because they were not certain by and she literally walked away to the front, whom he was arrested, should be relieved so that when she tacked for the Mark she That our new Admiral is credited with most got her winning whistle at 12h. 18m. 32s.,

Kathleen did not arrive until 5h. 27m. Mr Breeks is therefore the holder of the Oup, and he is to be congratulated on hav-That this gallant officer has a fine op- ing won a very closely contested and care-

> The course was as follows :- Start from Castle Peak Bay, round the White Macao Lighthouse; back to the White Rock, back again to the Macso mark, and then back to the starting point in Castle Peak Bay to win - distance about 85 miles.

The entries were :-Mr R. W. Brooks' (R.A.) Ariel 14 tons. Mr W. H. Forbes's Naomi30 tons. Naomi allowed Kathben ... 16, min. 52 secs. Naomi allowed Ariel...... 31 min. 36 secs. Kathleen allowed Ariel 14 min. 44 secs.

ORIOKET.

HONGKONG C. C. DETSUS THE NAVY. This match was commenced yesterday. the Navy winning the toss and going first to the wicket. Christian made the best score with 23, and the innings closed for a total of 82, which included 18 extras . The Club opened their lonings by sending Leach and Grimble to the wicket ed by the May's wicket-keeper, de Robeck, after putting together 40 and 36 resteam made much of a stand, the bowling of

Dawson and Plumbe being very destructive,

and the innings finished for 106. sent. Very often there is only the com-Upon testiming play this morning the Navy team appeared to be in better batting fettle than on the previous day. On Insurance Co.; Mr Lo Chi Tin, Mr H. N. De Robeck played a good game for 35, Mody's compradore; Mr Wong Tai Tong, Christian added 82 and Captain Pearson 28, and when the last wicket fell the score dore; Mr Chan Chi Tin, Mesars Grossmann stood at 141, thus leaving the Club 118 runs to get to win. For this the Club bats. men tried hard. Leach again made a good Chee, compradors to Messrs Sanders & Co.; score, 82, Darby played steadily for 26 and Deane came next on the list with Yu Lang dry-goods shop; Mr Yip Tut Chi, 15. Grimble seemed to be lost without his partner Leach, and failed to add his expected quots, and the last wicket fell for 112 shop; Mr Fung Tang, Director of the runs, thus leaving the Navy the victors of Chinese Insurance Co., and one or two a well-contested and very even game by

The Bands of H. M. S. Audacious and lafter the \$6,000 above mentioned have been Agamemnon performed on the ground during the afternoon. The following are the scores :-THENAVY Capt. Pearson, c Foss, b Leach,...... Lt. H. R. Robinson, c Travers, b Leach,.....

J. de Robeck, b Leach,
H. L. Manning, run out,
Lt. Plumbe, R. M. L. I., b Travers,
Sub-Lt. H. C. Combor, c MacEwen, b Travers, Lt. E. Trowbridge, b Travers,..... Lt. Koo, R.M.L.I., c Foss, b Darby,.... H. R. C. C.

C. E. Holworthy, e De Robeck, b Dawson, . A. P. MacEwen, o Trowbridge, b Plambe,.... W. M. Deana, not out,

THE NAVY. SECOND INNINGS. Capt. Pearson, b Travers,... R. Robinson, l.b.w., b Darby, Beanlon, b Darby, Bub. Lt. Christian, c Foss, b Travers,
Lt. Flumbe, h Darby,
Sub Lt. Comber, c MacEwen, b Leach,
Dr Wheeler, b Leach,

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS AND SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CITY HALL

The annual meeting of shareholders in and subscribers to the City Hall was held yours truly. this forenoon in the Library of the City Hall. The following gentlemen were present :- Hon. F. D. Sassoon (Chairman), Messrs H. Hoppius, A. P. MacEwen, H. L. Dalrymple, (Committee) N. J. Ede and G. Sharp, and W. H. R. Mossop, Secretary. The notice calling the meeting having

been read by the Secretary. The Chairman said-Gentlemen, since we last met. I very much regret to say, we have lost by death, the services of one of our most valued citizens, Mr. Ruttonjes, a Mr Mody, on being invited to fill the vacancy, consented, subject to your approval. The report which is presented to you is such an exhaustive one that it really sail and ji -topsail again, but by this time leaves me little to say. Still, upon looking at the accounts, I think the falling off in land be driven direct to the Cattle Market the proper channel. The fourth prisoner the street and some getting into the next some of the shareholders and subscribers. have to be dried up first? I suppose the carry on business if they were not to be down, sprained his ankle. This is due, as stated in the report, to the paragraph means that all cattle imported fact that we deem it advisable to reduce the into the Colonial dependency of Kowloong not regard the City Hall as an institution Yours &c. as possible. As to the Museum, I am a mile from the Macao Mark) could not get pleased to say that the Chinese continue to take very great interest in it. The number of visitors during the year came to nearly 115,000, as compared with about 104,000 evident that she could not save her time al. during the previous twelve months. This, gentlemen, must be considered as satisfactory. In conclusion, I would observe

that the amount, \$2,666.60, which stood to our credit on the 13th June last, under the existing circum tances, is fairly satisfactory. don't think I have any more to say, but passed well to windward of Naomi; and if any gentleman wishes for further information, I am sure the Committee will be appeared for the prosecution; and Mr H. pleased to give it. Mr Sharp-I see the daily papers are not

laid on the table on the day of publication. The Chairman-It might interfere with their circulation. Mr Sharp-I venture to suggest whether it might not be as well to put them on the table on the day of publication. As to interfering with their circulation, I should think that that was hardly possible. Newspapers a day old in any part of the world -perhaps especially in Hongkong-are of

very little use. The Chairman-We have no choice in the matter: I think what is done is done by request of the Editors. Mr Sharp Is that by the request of the Editors? Oh! It is very good of them to

furnish the papers. The Chairman-I have to propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed. Mr Sharp-I beg to second that.

The motion was put to the meeting and The Chairman-There is no other busi ness before the meeting Mr MacEwen-I think it is necessary to appoint a committee, is it not?

The Chairman-I don't think it neces Mr MacEwen-Hasn't it hitherto been the rule to appoint a committee? Mr Sharp-I think so.

The Chairman-No; it was only done Mr Ede-You have to appoint Mr Mody The Chairman-If you adopt the report, Lauppose you elect Mr Mody. Mr MacEwen-Then the present com-

Mr Ede-If you are a permanent committee, there is no need for that. The Chairman-Yes, we are invested as permanent committee. Mr Hoppius - We can only elect ourselves, as there are only two other gentlemen pre-

mittee present, and they cannot very well

The subject was then dropped, and the meeting was dissolved.

THE KWANGTUNG INUNDATION

RELIEF FUND. The accompanying letter from Mr. Pearce is in shawer to one from Mr. J. H. Stewart. Lockhart stating that, as on inquiry it had been found that rice and old clothes were cheaper in Canton than here, arrangements had been made through the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank to give Mr. Pearce a ment of a person who has been guilty of hard labour. Prisoner desired to be sent credit to the extent of \$6,000. Out of this | wilful and corrupt perjury. smount rice and old clothes are to be bought for the destitute, who are still reported to exist in large numbers. Includ- jury !- L. Flemming J. C. Hughes,

hart regrets to have to inform us that Mr. Ost, who has done such yeoman's work in was then read. connection with the Kwangtung Inundation ordered by his medical advisors to take a Tsat-tez-mui, three of them men accused, change of air. He is at present at Macao, gave evidence to the effect that all four change will restore him to his former good the hillside the entire day on which the

Canton, 18th November, 1835. further work for the Kwangtung Inunda. | ton produced two bangles, pawned on the tion Relief Fund Committee, I have day of the robbery by a man whose name pleasure in stating that a relief party left was written Wai, or Ngai, Atsat, and stated Cauton this morning for the two districts of | that the defendant's husband had told him

Sz Ui and Ko Iu. Simmons, Mr Eichler, and Dr Macdonald, geant said he noticed the defendant, who besides a number of Chinese friends, who was in the house, moving her hands and perience in rice distribution.

pledged by persons of good character, are that the character for Wai in Punti, and rangements may perhaps be made by which Ngain Hakka, was not the same. money expended for this purpose can be paid in Canton. The sid now being given not called. is well-timed. In those parts of the two districts which the party will visit the as, if the woman had brought a false charge, harvest is largely a failure. We are told she would very likely give a false name to by foreigners who returned from the West the pawnbroker. River ten days ago that over a considerable area there is little or no grain yield from that before the Jury could find the defendthe late planted land.

second parties return to Canton.

I should add that request was again form a guard. Both steam launches aud application being forwarded through the kind offices of the British Consul. - I am.

THOMAS W. PEARCE.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.') 21st November, 1885. Sis.-It appears to me that Clause 2 of the Orders made by the Governor in Council, under Ordinance 19 of 1885 (mablished in the Gazette on the 18th inst.), is not

worded as it ought to be. It is as fol-

SUPREME COURT. (Before Sir G. Phillippo, Chief Justice. Saturday, Oct. 21.

The Criminal Sessions were continued this morning.

Lo Li Cha, a married woman, who ap- of three years. peared in the dock with a child in her arms, was charged with wilful perjury. The Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. O'Mal ey) instructed by Mr A. P. Stokes,

Baily, instructed by Messra Dennys and Mossop, represented the defendant.

Mr Baily asked his Lordship to allow the defendant to be accommodated with a chair. as she had a child in her arms. His Lordship said it would have been

better if she had not brought the child into Court, and directed that it should be given to some of her friends. This was done. The information upon which she was arraigned, stripped of legal phraseology, informed by the Attorney General that on blow or kick which caused the death infect the house, so he turned the cattle on Hongkong 30.2069.052 was as follows :- Lo Li Cha, the Court is the 8th September you appeared to give evi- of the man Cheung Sing, but that the to the Race Course. His house in Kennedy Amoy 30.8965.044 de ce in a Police case, before Henry Ernest prisoner and others in his shop had Street, for which he had a license to keep Shanghai Wodehouse, Police Magistrate, wherein beaten the deceased and followed him up cattle, was destroyed by a landslip and Mr. Nagasaki. 30.27 four men, named Ngai Atsat, Ngai Asau; and struck him in the street. It was not a Tripp had given him leave to transfer the Wi'ostock 29.9332.0,— Nw Ngai No and Ngai Asze, were charged with bad case of manelaughter, as no deadly animals to the shed on the Race Course. robbing Lo Li Cha (the defendant), near weapons were used, and in many cases the Quarry Bay, on the 7th September. It blows given mig t not have caused death was a material question whether all or any But unfortunately the deceased's spleen of them were, on the 7th September, near was ruptured and the man died. He had the bridge at Quarry Bay, and did there attack Lo Li Cha, or whether three of them dil throw sand in her face and catch hold of her, and take away her rings while the other one kept ward over her with drawn sword and threaten to kill her if she made a noise. In her declaration, the diwilfully, falsely and corruptly declare substance to the effect following: I am the wife of Ngai Ayee, stoncoutter, with whom I live at Tat-tz-mul. On the 7th September, I was on my way to Shauki-wan. I was slone, and had got as far as the bridge on the road near Quarry Bay, when four men (meaning the men named) came out from under the bridge. All their faces were painted black, and they came up to me and began by seized hold of my arms, and took away a what had occurred. He could only add the trade involves a serious financial diffi-

some time, both eventually being stump- that the present committee be elected for pair of large stone bangles from my wrists the coming year, with the addition of Mr and three finger rings, of the total value of lafter drinking during the afternoon with 811. One of them kept guard over me some of his friends, he knew nothing of scandal of forcing opium into China was with a drawn sword, and threatened to kill what happened. me when I called out safe life. As soon as they had taken the things they pushed me away, and ran up the billside. I did not go on to Shauki-wan, but turned back to my house, and afterwards reported matter to the Wanchai Station. The prisoners are the four men. Ngai Atent had the sword, and he threw the sand in my face. Theve no marks of violence.

but my fingers are white where the rings wers. I have known the prisoners since last year. They are fe low villagers of mine, and they painted their faces black in order that I should not know them. After reporting the case, I went with the Police to Test-tex-mui, and pointed out the four prisoners. Whereas in truth and in fact none of the said four men d d attack her, throw sand in her face, carch hold of her, take away her hangles and rings, or keep watch over her with a drawn aword. Whereby the said Lo Li Cha has incurred the punish-

Prisoner pleaded not guilty. The following gentlemen were sworn as ing the recent appeal to the public, the Gardner, J. Olson, A.E. M da Silva, G. D. fund amounted to nearly \$7,000, so that Bening and T. Devidsop

Ngai Atsat, Ngai Asau, Ngai Kun Hoi Fund, has been so unwell that he has been and Ngai Asz, all atonecutters, living at and it is sincerely, to be hoped that the men were at work beside their shed on robbery was said to have been committed It was suggested for the prosecution that the woman had pawned her goods herself. My dear Lookhart,-Referring to your Inspector Swanston and Tsang Ataze, Serletter of the 16th inst. on the subject of geant, also gave evidence. Inspector Swansthat his wife had no gold finger rings. While The party consists of Dr Graves, Mr searching the first man's house, the Sertook part in the relief operations of the noticed her step back. The Sergeant called Committee in July last, and gained ex- Inspector Quincey's attention to the woman, saying she might have something in her Supplies to the value of \$1,200 in food hand, and then the woman pointed to and second-hand winter blothing were pur- piece of paper on the floor, saying : What chased here and taken by the party. No is that? The paper turned out to be the other forms of relief are considered to be pawnticket. Inspector Swanston having equally desirable or practicable. If on in- stated that the interpreter had interpreted quiry it is found to be possible by the the first man's name as Wai Atsat and the assistance of the village elders in some of name on the pawn ticket as the same, Wai the poorest hamlets to redeem from pawn Atsat, the Attorney General proposed to ploughs and other agricultural implements call Mr. Ball, the Court Interpreter, to prove

His Lordship said it did not matter much;

The Pawnbroker, although in Court, was

Mr Baily called no witnesses. He argued ant guilty they must be perfectly satisfied A second party will, it is hoped, be in that she had gone into the witness box with readiness to start for Ko Ming early in the distinct intention of wilfully perjuring next week, and the destination of a third herself. She might possibly have made a party will be decided on when the first and | mistake, but that was not sufficient to convict her of wilful perjury. He argued that there was no evidence to show that the new committed for trial at the Supreme made to the Chinese authorities for steam | woman had not been robbed, and he pointlaunches to tow rice boats and soldiers to ed out that her bangles had subsequently been recovered by the Police by means of soldiers were promptly furnished on the a pawnticket found in the house of one of the men charged. That was not conclusive proof that the men had robbed her, but

was a very suspicious circumstance. His Lordship having summed up, the Jury returned a verdict of not guilty by six

The defendant was thereupon discharged. SENTENCING OF PRISONERS.

(Before Sir U. Phillippo, Chief Jentics.)

ATTEMPT TO EXTORT MONEY BY THREATS. Wang Asiu, Chan Wai Sun, Chun Atsan, people gambling at Po-tze on the first floo U Tsai Hing and Ts'ang. Hing Chi, who Anyone was allowed to enter and gamble. *2. All cattle imported into the Colony were found guilty on Thursday last of de- The first defendant rented the floor and by land shall be driven direct to the Cattle manding money with menaces, were first managed the game and the second and Market at the village of Yaumati, and their | rought up for sentence. The first, second | third defendants assisted, the latter acting arrival reported forthwith at the Police and third prisoners, who had made a staumch as banker. Soon after the informers endefence at their trial, now desired to bring | tered the house Inspector Lindsay, with a The first clause deals with cattle 'im- some charge against the police for alleged party of police arrived, and entered the ported into the Colony by water, and ap misconduct on their part in arresting them. house on a warrant, and arrested the plies to beasts landed on the island. But how | They were informed by His Lordship that | defendants. Many of the gamblers escaped can 'cattle imported into this Colony by any such charges must be preferred through from the windows, some jumping down into the revenue from the Theatre may strike at Yaumsti | Would not the Harbour | wanted to know how the Chinese were to house. One of the prisoners, in jumping

allowed to collect their debts. His Lordship in delivering sentence said charges for the use of the Theatre, as the from the mainland, shall be taken to the that the prisoners had had ample opportu- While the raid was going on the coolies four seconds shead. Both flattened in community would otherwise have lost the Youmati Cattle Market. But it sounds nity of defending themselves and had cross- in the street commenced to throw stones at sheets for the winning mark, Ariel carrying and residence of the traveiling companies. Your committee do haps, cause difficulties in a Court of law .- they had been unable to induce the Jury to to carry the gambling gear to the station. believe their story. The Attorney General First defendant was fined \$100, or three had dropped two of the charges against the months' hard labour; the second and third prisoners upon getting a conviction in the 225 each or one month; and the rest \$5 each first. Had the prisoners carried out their or fourteen days' hard labour. threat and started on a piratical expedition against the complainant's beat, they might very likely all have been hung. Under the circumstances he considered he ought to nedy Street, Wanchei, appeared on a sumpass upon them the heaviest sentence the mons charging him with keeping cattle law would allow, and that was that the prisoners be kept in pen il servitude for a term

MANSLAUGHTER. Chan Ayau, who was found guilty of number of pige belonging to defendant mauslaughter, said that he had been falsely under the Parsee Stand at the Race Course. accused, and wished His Lordship to call the people in the street to bear out his there and the place was in a filthy state.

the case was tried. Prisoner said he did not think their animals was removed elsewhere by the deevidence would have been believed by the fendant though strict orders had been

His Lordship said that the jury had come to the conclusion that the prisoner had not himself delivered the for the cattle but the doctor wanted to dis- Haiphong. 30.1770.063 ne doubt that prisoner and his fokis did not intend at the time to kill the man, but it was getting too much the habit amongst the Chiness to take the law into their own hands instead of seeking redress in a lawful manner. The Jury had recommended the prisoner to mercy, and taking that into consideration he would sentence him to nine months imprisonment with hard labour. If the prisoner thought he had not received justice, he could petition the Government

for a reduction of the term. THE STAG HOTHL STABBING CA'E. Alfred John Delve, who was found guilty. of cutting and wounding Uaptain Abel Burr. when asked if he had anything to say why situation. The transfer of the opium trade sentence of the Court should not be passed from the State to private individuals would upon him, said that he very much regretted be no remedy, and the total suppression of His Lordship advised him for the future.

abstain altogether. menths hard labour.

(Before His Honour E. J. Ackroyd, Puisne liament. Judge.)

A WHOLESOME PUNISHMENT. Fok Apiu, who was found guilty assaulting an old man named Fong Atuk, and attempting to rob him, on the 14th Oct. last, was sentenced to live years' penal servitude. and to receive 25 strukes with a rattan upon gaol within six months from data.

PLEECING A CLANSMAN. Wang Tung Chin, found guilty of larceny | cause coercion has coased. Mr Francis of \$2.00 odd in a boarding house, was sentenced to two years imprisonment with

Mesars Melchers & Co., who was found In the collection and distribution of famine guilty of stealing a watch belonging to his relief they have been the chief agents; and

expended, there will still be a balance in case, called Mr James Parker, first clerk labour. The prisoner desired that the com- catablished schools. But if other foreigners hand of nearly \$1,000, which will be also of the Magistracy, who put in the deposi-plainant should be sent for, and that then in China, or the Chinase themselves, can expended as occasion requires. Mr. Lock tions taken by the Magistrate in the case. he should prove his innucence by having be stirred up to anti-opium efforts, nobody Defendant's statement to the Magistrate two of his own and two of the complainant's would be more delighted than the missions-

The Sessions were then adjourned until Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 10 a.m.

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodelouse, Esq.) Saturday, November 21.

HOUSEBREAKING. Li Ashin, coolie, of Suu-on, was charged with another not in custody with breaking and entering the liquide of Sapoorjee those who are possessed by the strange halfor the purpose of committing a felony, on and all cast away their common sense and

the top floor of No. 5 Gage Street. At 8 to get their testimony before the public, a.m. on the 20th inst he left the house, leaving it to produce its own effects. ocking the door leading to his floor before leaving. At about 11 a.m. he returned and found the door open and the staple opium-smoking had lead to opium-eating. broken off. The room was in the possession Dr Dudgeon long ago called our attention of the police, and a camphor wood box had to the fact that the opium-ashes were swalbeen broken open and some clothing con- lowed; and it is well known that the taking tained in it taken out and was lying about on the floor. The prisoner was in custody. tention of breaking off from the use of siding on the first floor of the same house, form of the habit to another and more inwas in his room about 10 a.m. and heard a jurious form. But in Shansi the practica noise upstairs. Knowing that the com- of eating opium appears to be becoming plainant was out he wont upstairs and saw common. Dr Ayres and others who have the prisoner on the top floor. He was re- based their argument for the opium pipe on moving the clothes from the box. The the ground that the process of heating the witness called out 'thiof' and the prisoner ran into the verandah and got over the partition on to the ver andah of the next

house, where he was detained by E. V. enting may be, and we think it is, more Gomes, a watchman who lived in the prejudicial than opium-smoking; but the house; and handed over to the police. A strong iron crowbar was found lying them to be alike in the nature of the effect on the table of complainants room, and small chisel was lying close to the box which had been forced open.

Four previous convictions at the Police Court and one at the Supreme Court were proved against the prisoner, and he was

Chan Akwai, a carpenter employed o H. M. S. Mecanes in Aberdeen Dock, ad mitted a charge of stealing a piece of cup

per, worth 25 cents, from the ship, on th 20th inst., and was sent to prison for four teen days' hard labour. PUBLIC GAMBLING. Young Alok, Wo Asze, and fourted others, were charged with a breach of the gambling Ordinance on the 20th inst. The evidence was to the effect that about 6.30 p.m. yesterday two informe were sent by Inspector Lindsay to No.

Third Street and found a number

The house had been reported to the police several times.

REEPING CATTLE WITHOUT A LICENSE. Cheung Hoi, alias Taylor, of No. 1 Kenwithout a liceuse from the Sanitary Board." George Orley, Inspector of Markets, gave evidence to the effect that defendant was the keeper of the Race Course. On the 19th witness found thirteen cattle and a Defendant had no license to keep cattle Three of the cattle were diseased and were His Lordship told him that the case was ordered by the Colonial Surgeon to be now finished, and that if he had any des royed forthwith. The other animals witnesses he should have called them when were ordered to be taken to the shed put apart for discased cattle. One of the

> given him not to do so. Defendant stated that he misunderstood what the Inspector said. He had a house The case was remanded till Toesday next at 10 a.m.; Mr Tripp to be subposused.

THE OPIUM QUESTION. The following items on the Opium ques tion are taken from the Friend of Ohina

for the month of October :-

Although we have no longer to contend for liberty for China, the patronage and promotion of the opium trade by the Indian Government still remain. Opium is not less pernicious to-day than it was yesterday. and the Committee felt that they could not cease their protest against the provision of this noxious drug by Government servants and Government money. They were not blind to the immense difficulties of the one thing. To ask for money to effect the Beale. suppression of the opium trade when China if such was the effect of drink upon him, to voluntarily accepts it, is another thing. Nevertheless, in face of all the difficulties, Prisoner was sentenced to eighteen the Committee came to the conclusion that it ought not to abandon its protest, and resolved to carry its appeal to the new Par-

g god in uprocting the poppy. There is reason, however, to conclude that the work has been only very imperfectly successful. On the other hand the governor of a neighing province reports a uniform taxation of the drug. The condition of affairs in China the breach, to be administered privately in is lamentable; but is it hopeless! The subject is too large for discussion here, but at least we may urge that auti-opium work for Chica ought not to be abandoned be-Parry auggests that our Society should sock to interest the statesmen of China in its efforts; and also that medical and philanthropic work should be kept senerate from direct missionary work. It would be diffi. THE LARGERY AT MESSES MELCHERS AND CO. | cult, apart from the missionaries, to carry Ha Acheang, a boy recently employed by on any philanthrop c enterprise in Chins.

The Acting Governor of Shansi reports to.

the throne that he has been successfully en-

The Attorney General having opened his employers, was sentenced to two years' hard it is they who have opened hospitals and

Our pages this month contain new evidonce of the pernicious effects of the opiumvice. It is amazing that any one can be found to maintain the general innecesousness of opium-smoking in the face of this constant accumulation of testimony. Drs. Wenyon and Main are medical missionaries. and it may be argued that their experience lies among the excessive consumers of the drug. The Rev. E. Bryant, again, is an agent of the Bible Society, a fact which will destroy the value of his evidence for Camasjee, merchant, of No. 5 Gage Street, lucipation that the missionaries have one become a willing prey to delusion on this Complainant deposed that he lived on subject. We are, however, quite content

Mr Bryant's letter reveals a now development of the evil. He found that in Shans of morphia in the form of pills, with the in-A doctor named Chung Hang Lum, re- opium, has often been a change from one drug over the lamp deprives it of its injurious quality, should reconsider their opinion in the light of these facts. Opiumsubstitution of one for the other proves

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(Taken at Messes Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) Hongkong, November 21.

BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 30.270 4 P.M.... TREEMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M.... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 64 Do. 1 P.M. 66 4 P.H. -Maximum ... 72 Do. Minimum over night. 69

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer . . . 30.19 Tomperature . . . Humidity 52 Direction of Wind ... HNE

Force . 2 Weather O Hongkung Observatory, 21 Nov., 1885. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. -- NOVEMBER 20. AT 10 A.M. -NOVEMBER 21.

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have decreased. The temperature and humidity are low. and the weather overcast W. DOBBECK. Government Astronomer. Hougkong Observatory, November 21:

heit, and to the level of the see in inches thatha and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees. Fahrenheit. 3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being

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g equally, r rain, s anow, t thunder, w visibility. ?. Rirs, in Inches tanths and hundredt SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG.

(From The Hongkong Almanack.) NOVEMBER. Sus. HIGH WATER. 8.34 9.26 9.10 9.48 6.20 6.14 11.6

6.21 513 11.59 10,32 6.22 mine, later than at Hongkong , at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins. ; at the Sale Fints 3 hrs. 30 mins ; at Shameen : 3 hre. 45 mine.

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Late, Pap.

RESPECTABLY DRESSED. An unknown man, re-pectably dressed, .That was all that the r. cord said ; Wondering pity might guess the rest: One thing was sure, the man was dead.

And dead, because he'd no heart to live; His courage had faltered and failed the test, How little the all we now can give, A nameless sod to cover his breast !...

Respectably dressed! the thoughtless read The sentence over and idly may : What was it, then, since it was not need, Which made him thus fling his life away?"

Respectably dressed! How little they know Who never have been for money pressed What it costs respectable poor to go Day after day 'respectably dressed'!

The beggars on sidowalks suffer less-They herd all together, clan and clan; Alike and equal in wrotchedness, No room for pride between man and man.

Nothing to lose by rage or by dirt-More often something is gained instead; Nothing to fear but bodily hurt, Nothing to hope for save daily brend. o

But respectable poor have all to lose; For the world to know, means loss and shame. They'd rather die, if they had to choose, They cling as for life to place and name.

Cling, and pretend, and concoal, and hide; Never an hour but its terror bears; Terror which slinks like guilt to one side, And often a guiltier conscience wears.

'Respectably dressed' to the last; aye, last Last copper, lastcrust, last proud pulse-beat; Starved body, Starved soul, hope dead and What wonder that any death looks sweet.

'An unknown man, respectably dressed,' That was all that the record said. When will the question let us rest: Is it fault of ours that the man was dead?

THE WATER SUPPLY OF HONG-

· We continue the Report of the Surveyor General on the Water Supply of Hongkong. Having stated the problem which

he had to solve, Mn Price proceeds to explain how he arrived at the solution i-Our island is so small that we cannot boast fany rivers or lakes, or of any strekin or group of streams sufficiently large to, be street mains. In this respect we are less fortunate than English towns most of which immediate neighbourhood. Circumstanced

tapped, filtered, and absorbed into our derive their supplies from rivers in their as we are, our only recourse is to obtain our supply, by storing descended rain in catchwater reservoirs for use during the long season when all streams and natural sources are dried up. Our annual rainfall is large. It exceeds

by many times the volume that the wildest demand could aspire to in connection with any water-supply to the city, and there has therefore never been any doubt whatsoever as to our having enough water on the island. The difficulty has been to find the best and most economical place where-to build a dam across some valley so as to make a reservoir that would catch and hold enough rain to last the town the whole of the dry season, and which would at the same time be situated at an elevation above sea level sufficiently high to admit of the water flowing into Victoria by gravitation and subserving the higher-or European districts of the town as well as the lower. Two further conditions no less important in the search for such a reservoir-site were that it should be situated on the same side of the mountain-range as the town itself, so as to avoid the expense of a communication tunnel or of steam pumping works in order to lift the water over the mountain range. and that it should also be situated in as narrow and contracted a defile or gorge as possible, in order to curtail to the shortest possible proportions the length of the dam. the dam being always the most expensive feature in works of this nature.

A detailed exploration of the entire topography of Hongkong was therefore commenced in quest of such a site. The surveys, extended over several months; and brought to light two important and indisputable facts; (i) that there did not exist in the whole island a single site for a reservoir fulfilling the whole of the preceding conditions, and (ii) that there were only three valleys whomos alone any winter supply could be caught and impounded in quantities sufficient to entitle such valleys even to consideration as possible sites for sources of supply. These were the Pokfoolum, Aberdeen, and Tytam Valleys.

Before dilating on the works actually in progress at Tytam it will not be amiss to raview the facilities for water-works presented at Aberdeen and Pokfoulum. I think the elucidation of this matter the more desirable, that I am given to understand there still exist misconceptions as to the selection of Tytam having been made without due consideration of the rival claims of other possible sources of supply which it is thought might have been utilized at less cost.

In the Pokfoolum Valley supplementary water-works appeared to me at first not unfeasible by the creation of a second reservoir higher up the valley, about fifty yards above the present one, and of a third reservoir below the level of the present one, at a point near Mr Mackintosh's property, and accordingly a detailed survey of the upper hill districts was effected with a view to ascertaining their ability to fill this system of lakes. A closer investigation did not, however, confirm my hopes and eventually I was forced to abandon the project. The following few extracts from my official report of that period throw some light on the chief features of this particular scheme. I may add that the cost of carrying out, these works would have been

£201.500. There is a site a little higher up in the same valley (Pokfoolum) for a smaller basin, which, according to the recent surof obtaining a supply by other methods water-works.

had been first enquired into. The site a little below the present reservoir has also been surveyed and found capable of holding a considerable sheet of water by the formation of a dam 55 feet high and 250 feet long, containing thirty-four thousand cubic yards of material. This reservoir would unfortunately be very shallow, and it would be spread out over a great area, and therefora the loss of water by evaporation would be excessive All water contained in ponds and reservoirs loses its purity relatively with its subsidence towards the

bottom. The bottom layers are generally laden with vegetation and the lower forms of organic life either living or decomposed. In a shallow reservoir, this is particularly the case, because the temperature of the water is increased by the rays of the sun which are able to penetrate to its bottom. I have calculated that one-sixth of the bulk of water of a low level reservoir at Pokfcolum would

scarcely be wholesome. This capital defect, together with the equally serious one of loss by evaporation. must therefore be considered in forming an opinion as to the advisability of so shallow a basin. A reservoir on this site would further have to be surrounded on its south and west side by long low embankments to protect from submersion the Abordeen carriage road which for nearly an eighth of a mile would be below the top water level of the reservoir. The ontlet culvert through which the supply for the town would be drawn would be at an elevation of not more than 457 feet

above the level of the sea. The Pokfoolum-scheme therefore provides for an upper and lower reservoir in addition to the middle or existing one, The total storage of water in the three basins would be as follows :-

Upper, 50 millions. Middle (actual reservoir) ... 74 Lower, 60 ,,

Total gallons,184

The next question to consider is whethe drainage of the valley above is sufficient to fill the three compartments during seasons of small rainfall. The Pokfoolum water-shed comprises 400 statute acres, the rainfall of the dryest year in Hongkong may be taken at 50 inches; by the ordinary computation it results that the least drainage will be 450 million

In estimating the proportion of rainfall which may be depended upon for storage, a considerable reduction must be made for lesses by evaporation and absorption by the soil. These losses vary in all countries according to the climate and geological nature of the ground. In Hongkong, they may be sufely averaged at 60 per cent., for although evaporation is excessive; absorption is commensurately small, owing to the granite formation of the island. Upon this basis, the Pokfoolum drainage available for storage will be 180 million gallons, a volume barely sufficient to fill the triple reservoir during seasons of small rainfall. It would therefore be necessary to increase the drainage of the valley so as to place it beyond the possibility of failure. This could easily be done by making catchwater channels along the hill sides to the north and south of the valley and diverting the

any one of the three reservoirs. The water connections between the three basins would be simple. The upper dam if it can be constructed of musoary would contain its own bye-wash, The upper basin would empty its contents into the middle one along the channel of the present stream by the ordinary method of a valve well, and the present middle basin't would discharge itself into the lower one by means of the outlet from which the present supply to the town is drawn. Thus a regular and uniform subsidence of level could be a all times maintained in the-waters of the three compartments.

drainage of the neighbouring hills into

In the lower dam, all the appendages of a store reservoir, such as bye-wash, valve well, and outlet culvert, would have to be for a third time repeated, and conduit of brick or stone laid in cement covered with granite slabs would have to be built along the hill-sides to convey the water by gravitation from the outletmouth into Victoria. This conduit would be three and a half miles long and it should have an inclination or fall of four feet per mile, or a total fall of fourteen feet. It should terminate in a tank or service reservoir at a convenient site in town with sufficient elevation to maintain due pressure in the mains and distributing apparatus.

It must be borne in mind that the Pokfoelum project necessarily transfers the supply from the middle or actual reservoir to the lower one and that this transfer entails a loss of 43 feet in elevation in the delivery. This is unfortunate. as there are houses in Victoria which from their position would be too high to avail themselves of the new supply. The only here. way to remedy the evil would be to leave the ten-inch main pipe in its present position and utilize it to supply directly from the middle reservoir all that portion of the town which would be above the reach of the new conduit and service.

higher level for so small a service.

in a very few words. only yield 184 millions.

the conduit would intercept. age area to fill more basins.

The upper basin could only be formed ber of gallons to be impounded by it.

cely be available."

gallons. This would necessitate a dam had to be dismissed, the examination of the frightful scourge? Let him ask himself signalled. 350 feet long and 90 feet high in the ground passed on to the East, but it is un whether he experiences any of the following 2. The Commercial Code of Signals for deepest part, and if the substratum turns necessary to refer here to the country east- symptoms :out to be rock as appears from outward ward of Pokfoolum, searched without avail. There are pains about the chest and sides. 3. All Signals made by vessels in the indications, such a dam might be built of until the Aberdeen Valley was reached, and sometimes in the back. The mouth Offing will be repeated. The enormous expense of At the Aberdeen Valley however I panse has a bad taste, especially in the morning; 4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in building a 90 foot dain to impound so for a moment as it also became the subject | and there are feelings of dulness. The ap- the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Ensmall a quantity as 50 million gallons is of a subsequent somewhat detailed investi. petite is poor, a sort of sticky slime collects sign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at altogether out of proportion; it is a mea- gation. Again I quote from a former offi- about the teetle, there is a feeling as of a the Mast Head of the Man-of-War. sure therefore that could by no means be cial report of mine on the subject of this heavy load on the stomach, and sometimes 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a

able site for a dam. Its great natural basin seemed as it were low; the urine is scanty and high coloured. The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until

surveys at Pokloolum, and the question. the nature of the malady. Its true name is anchors: mensions of the Aberdeen Valley could founded only on its great virtues. The at Yard Arm.

have a sufficiently high elevation to Road, London, E.C. provide water to the higher porcious of the town. The subsequent surveys were productive of the most disappointing results, for although it was proved that the formation of an inland lake of twentytwo acres was perfectly feasible, it was also discovered that the exit of the water could not be effected at a greater elevation than 240 feet above mean sea level. Abordeen water, if brought by gravitaserve those districts below that level.

which after a deduction of sixty per cent. for percolation into the ground and by 57 millions to fill the reservoir. A rest to you -I remain, faithfully yours, stream giving approximately 100,000 gallons per day flows down the valley all the year round, and there are likewise two small perennial nullahs which would be of some help in replenishing the volume of stored water after all rain -drainage had coased.

Owing to the very low site of its outlet culvert and its consequent inability to accommodate the upper town, the Aberdeen project, if adopted, would necessitate tivo distinct sets of water-works. Those parts of Victoria lying above the outlet level would have to be fed from Pokfoolum by a high level conduit, while the lower town would have to be provided for by a low level conduit from Aberdeen leading into a low level service reservoir to be built at some convenient site on the 200 feet level in the centre of the city. The line of demarcation between the two water services would be a little below the level of the Bonham and

grounds. The conveyance of the last mile and a quarter of the Abordeen supply would have to be made in cast-iron 24-inch mains as it would be injudicious to expose it to the chances of pollution by the percolation of town drainage, and indeed, at intervals along its whole length structural precautions would have to be taken to make the cover of the conduit imporvious to the filtration of sewage-irrigation and other impurities, for its low level would compel it to pass through many frequented places and occasionally below the level of cultivated patches of land.

Caino Roads and Government House

But it is mainly the inadequate height of delivery which so seriously detracts from any advantago that water supply from Aberdeen might possess. It makes the project, like the Pokfoolum triple- * Gold Coast. reservoir scheme, rank as an alternative plan, to be reverted to only when anything better has been found impractic-

The cost of gravitation works at Aberdeen vas found to come to £250,000. The inability of this project to deliver water at as high a level and in the quantity that was needed, led to the conception of an alternative Aberdeen scheme for the creation of a reservoir as 'escribed, without any conduit but with steam pumping-works to mass the water over the Aberdeen Hills into the present Pokfoolum reservoir, but this alternative scheme when brought to the test of figures had also finally to be dismissed and I need not therefore dwell on it

(To be continued.)

OVER THE SUNSHINE OF EX-ISTENCE, HANGS A BLACK CLOUD. With the uncertainty of life is mingled tank. It would not compensate to re- the dark mystery of death! While, on the peat a second masonry conduit at a one hand, we catch the welcome sound of a new breath of life that tells of an addition The leading features of the Pokfoolum to our species, on the other we shudder as project having been cursorily described. I we hear the rushing wings of the Destroyits merits and defects may be summed up | ing Angel ! The mighty voice of the great Influence which rules the Universe has While the necessities of the city during pronounced our fate; the dread fist has long droughts exact a minimum of 33; gone forth, and every mortal man is doomed million gallons, the triple reservoir could to die! But, though we cannot prevent can we postpone death? The question is This quantity, divided among the po- momentous, even if it concern the propulation, would afford an allowance only longation of life but by a single hour, inasof eight gallons per day. This allowance much as every instinct prompts us to fight could however be increased to nine gal- | the boldest battle we can for this glorious lons by the absorption of the nullaha boon of existence. The promptings of inbetween Pokfoolum and Victoria which stinct are but the spontaneous voices of nature, and it is our duty to obey. But The project is incapable of further en- there still remains the question, can death largement or extension, owing to the be postponed by a single hour? Yes; for steep slope of the valley, which does not the world works in obedience to certain admit of a repetition of reservoirs in steps | laws; and a study of these proves that those higher up and to the inability of its drain- who have the judgment and the will to buckle on the shield, which nature places ready to their grasp, may ward off the inby a height of dam entailing an outlay sidious attacks of the implacable enemy of totally disproportionate to the small num. Hife, until, in a ripe old age, the vital faculties gradually decay, and the Angel of The lower basin, containing 60 million | Peace glides softly into our presence, lead- formation. gallons, would be very shallow, accord, ing us, as it were, in a gentle slumber to ingly the loss by evaporation would be the regions beyond the shadow of the tomb. excessive. The constant temperature of . The Fell Destroyer makes his first apthe water would be high, and its purity proaches in many forms; but none are more towards the end of the dry season ques- favoured by him than that of a deadly fee Hongkong, 17th February, 1883. tionable. The lowest layer of ten feet now preying upon the very vitals of Modern containing 10 million gallons would scar- Society. What is this fee? There are few SIGNAL STATION, VICTORIA PEAR, HONGKONG. among us who have not been or are now to

recommended until every possible means | valley as a possible site for supplementary | a faint, all-gone sensation at the pit of the | Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing stomach, which food does not satisfy. The at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the 'A little above the village of Aberdeen eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the to the right of the bridle path which leads cold and feel clammy. After a while a vessel is made out, the is not a Mail Steamover the mountains to Victoria, there is a cought sets in, at first dry, but attended in er, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be large valley possessing an area of nearly the course of a few months with expecto- substituted for the Compass Signal, and it gorge 500 feet wide, in which is an admir- afford him no rest. Nervousness, irritability, minutes after the Steamer is made out. contracted valley of Pokfoolum, would times; the blood becomes thick and stagrant; shown at the Mast Head. The Compass appear at first sight to be here fulfilled, the whites of the eyes are tinged with yel. Signal and Symbol will be hauled down.

expressly shaped to afford every facility | depositing a sediment after standing. There | the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal for the easy realization of an abundant is frequently a spitting up of the food-at will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and water provision, and the configuration of times with a sour taste and at others with a changed at each successive half hour to show the upper valley appeared equally favour sweetish taste. This is often attended with the Distance off at those times. When the able for a small subsidiary reservoir had palpitation of the heart or impaired vision, vessel is between Green Island and the such been required. At the back of this with spots before the eyes, accompanied by North Point of Hongkong the Distance again, were hills stretching out to a height great prostration and weakness. All of Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail of nearly 1,500 feet, promising a rain these symptoms are in turn present. It is draining in excess of the requirements of thought that nearly one-third of our too dark to distinguish flags; a red light will Victoria. Issuing fresh from the difficult population has this disease in some of its be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a culties which had beset the preceding varied forms. Medical mon have mistaken green light at the East Yard Arm until she able expedient of a triple reservoir, which Dyspepsia or Indigestion; for which a cer- 7. River Steamers will not be signalled. had to be resorted to in order to devise tain remedy is to be found in Mother The approach of other Steamers from Macao

bed of the valley scarcely appeared to A. J. White (Limited), 17, Farringdon similar Flag will be shown above the Ball. Most Head. WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY. 9. The approach of Men-of-War and Sail-YOUR PREPARATION IS AN EXCEPTION. ! The Pharmacy, Regent Road,

called quack medic nes, which are generally cure all and worthles , and I should be glad tion into town, could therefore only to see them swept out of existence with the besom of destruction. Your proparation A dam at Aberdeen 90 feet high in its however, is an exception, and is undeepest part and 520 feet long would doubtedly useful. One of my brothers form an impounding reservoir of 213 mil- took it with considerable benefit; and to lion gallons. This quantity gives 9} be caudid with you, I only laughed at him, gallons per day; and together with the and said, 'His faith had healed him.', I present Pokfoolum supply, would make was very ill myself this year with Congested a total storage of 287 million gallois, or Liver, Indigestion, &c., and after much a total daily allowance of 14 gallons per persuasion by my brother, to please him, 1 consented to try Mother Seigel's Syrup, The area of the gathering ground above and I am bound to say, that in spite of my the reservoir site is 600 acres, yielding in prejudice and unbelief, it did me more years of the smallest rainfall, say 50 good than anything else. I am better in inches, a drainage of 680 million gallons, health now, but not quite well, and probably never shall be again, as my heart has become weak, although I am considerably evaporation would leave a balance of under fifty years of age. I mention my case 270 million gallons, or more than enough | to you, thinking it might be of some inte-

Great Yarmouth, Dec. 28th, 1.83.

Dear Sir,-Your modicine must be a

great success. You can quite understand

that I have not much opinion of what are

'W. Sheppard Pole (Ph. C.), HAVE NOT HEARD A SINGLE COMPLAINT 'Baldock, Herts, January 4th, 1883. Gentlemen.-Perhaps it would be appropriate to state, that it gives me great pleasure to push and advance the sales of your medicines, on account of their worth. have not had or heard a single complaint about your medicines since I have sold thom, but, on the other hand, unbounded testimony as to their worth, therefore can with confidence bring them to the public notice. During 1832 I sold 113 lozens of the Syrup, and 71 dozen Pills. This, I think, taking into account that the inhabitants are under 2,000, and there are

two other agents in the town, will give you a good idea as to how it is appreciated

here: - Faithfully yours,

'H. J. Izzard, Pat. Med. Vendor. Money Orders. 1.—Money Orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following countries and places :-* Lagos. * Madeira. * Mauritius.

* Bermuda. * Natal. * Newfoundland. Canada. New South Wales. Cape Colony. North Borneo. Ningpo. (Constantinople) Norway.... Port Darwin. * Portugal. Denmark. Queensland. * S. Helena. Faikland Is. * Seychelles: Foodhow. Shenghair

* Sierra Lcone. (Gibraltar). "- South Australia. Straits Settlements. Swatow. Hankow. * Sweden. Hawati. * Switzerland. Hoihow. Tasmania. Hongkong. Holland. United Kingdom. Honduras, (Br.) * United States.

F Iceland Victoria. Western Australia. *West Indies (British. Danish, and Dutch). 2-Orders on the Countries marked, * are forwarded through the London Post Office. and are paid less a small discount of about 2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should

allow. All such orders must be expressed in British currency. 3.—The commission charged is as follows according to the currency the Order is drawn in).

Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 cents. £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40 £ 7, or \$35, or R 70,....0.60 £10, or \$50, or R100,....0.80

4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when R150 is the limit), nor will more than two such Orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. 5.-Money Orders on the United Kingdom for sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes, as to which see Life. separate notice or the Hongkong Postal

6.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them or Money Orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on Ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office:

_+ Small remittances can be made to these places by means of Postal Notes. See separate notice or the Postal Gnide.

Government Notification. No. 56. HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. The following Rules regarding signalling

at the Peak are published for general in-By Command, FREDERICK STEWART. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office.

1823 Feet above Sea Level. basin, which, according to the recent sur- The idea of an increased water supply some extent its victims. Would the reader 1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at the vey, is capable of containing 50 million from the Pokfoolum Valley having thus know if he, too, is under the ban of this Mast Head when any vessel is being

all Nations will be used at the Station.

600 statute acres. This valley is flanked ration of a greenish colour. The sufferer will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. by precipitous hills narrowing towards a feels constantly tired, and sleep seems to The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen and evil forebodings follow. When rising 6. If the Steamer, is a regular Mail Nearly every condition for the forma- suddenly, there is a giddiness, a sort of Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over tion of a store reservoir which had been whirling sensation in the head. The bowels the English, French, or American Ensign, so fruitlessly sought for in the narrow and become costive; the skin is dry and het at with the Distance off at that time, will be

a water supply however scant, the marked Seigel's Curative Syrup—a medicine which or Canton will be made known by showing MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES contrast presented by the generous di- has won in both homispheres a confidence the National, or House Flag and Symbol BRINDISI TRIESTE VENICE Syrup can be obtained from any chemist or

8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of not but be a gratifying sight.

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> ing Vessels will be notified by their proper Symbols and National Colours, or House Flags, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the Yard Arm. Note. -The Distances of vessels will be estimated from the Peak, and will be made

by means of the Numerals which are attached to the letters in the table of Flags. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N., Harbour Master, do.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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[]HE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent. not premium per annum. NURTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEP OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

IME Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

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Hongkong, November 5, 1888. SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE-SINGAPORE. IXIE are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on usual terms a Current Rates.

All Contributors of business, whether Share holders or not, are entitled to Share in the ADAMSON, BELLE Co.,

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Mails.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS,

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NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; ALSO BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK LONDON AND ANTWERP,

ON TUESDAY, the 1st December, Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector Kai-lung Wan. 1885, at Noon, the Company's of Customs at San Francisco. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Kau-pui Shek. and CARGO, will leave this Port for the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. Kung Chung, above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. the 30th November, 1885. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

Hongkong, November 19, 1885.

O G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Mails.

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIG TION COMPANY'S Office. Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office. N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-

sengers for Marsettles. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, November 11, 1885. 196

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

PAKING CARGO-AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

TLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. HE Steamship OCEANIC, will despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 26th November, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to Highland Light address in full: and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

day previous to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within air months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, Gaceta de Madrid. should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN. Acting Agent.

Hongkong, November 14, 1885. 1984 U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA VERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama. on WEDNESDAY, the 9th December, at p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohams and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and 100 Demerara, and to porta in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Chung Wan.

Freight will be received on board until 4 Ha-wen. n.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Heung-kong Tsai Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages Hok-tsui.
should be marked to address in full; value Hok-tsui Wan. of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo Hok-un Kok. destined to ports beyond San Francisco Hung-houng Lo. should be sent to the Company's Offices in Hung-hom

PEIHO. Commandant Gemand, For further information as to Passage Kaulung. C. D. HARMAN, Acting Agent.

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